



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

April 26, 1999

Mr. Andrew Kimbrell
Executive Director, et al
Humane Farming Association
Post Office Box 3577
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Dear Sirs and Madames:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to Combat the spread of transmissible spongiform encephalopathy was received by this office on 04/26/99. It was assigned docket number 99P-0033/CP 2 and it was filed on 04/26/99. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Helen K. Harris".

Helen K. Harris
Dockets Management Branch

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